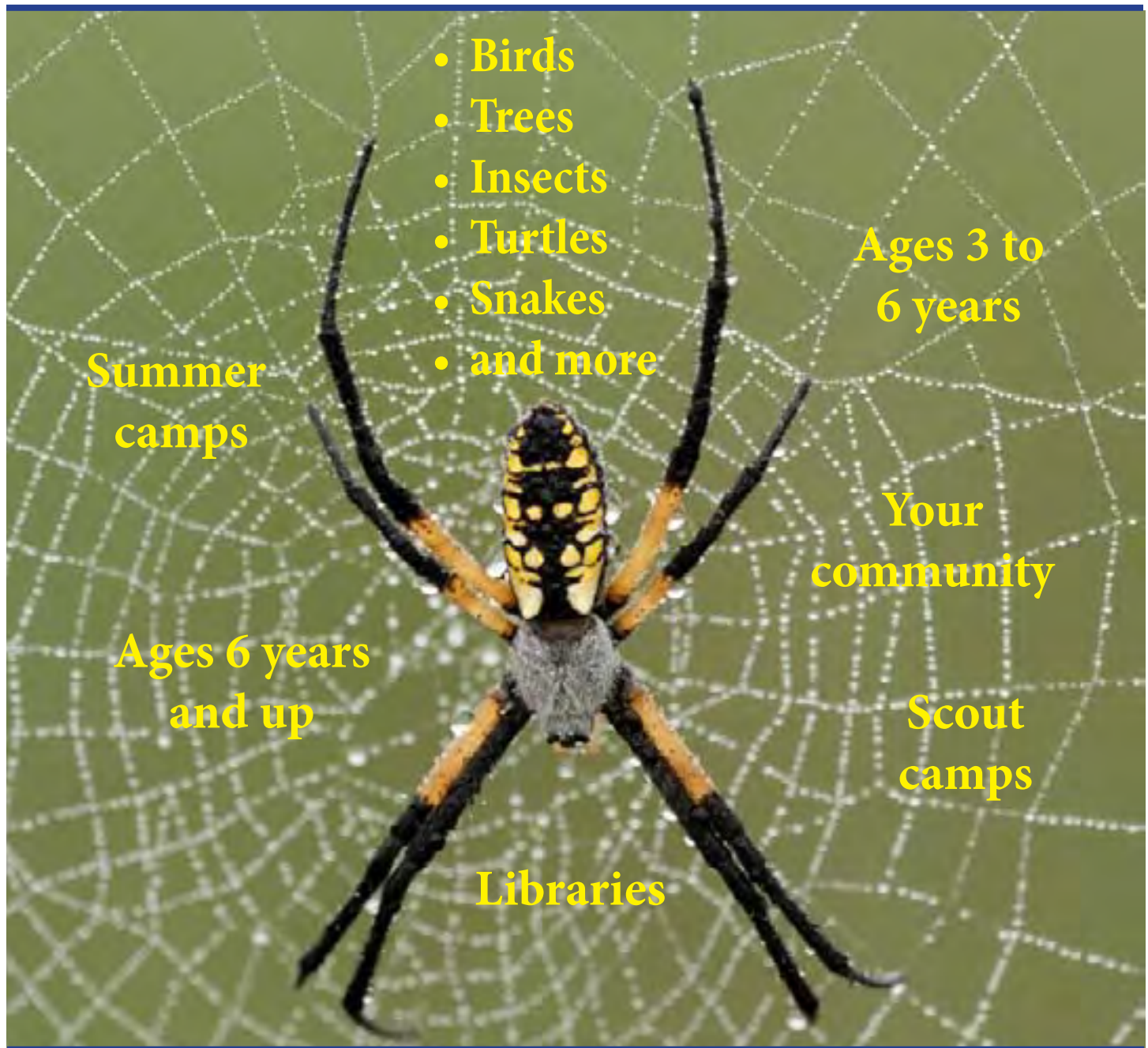


Discover Nature Summer

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center



We will come to your site to help you discover nature in a fun, hands-on way through programs for all ages. Programs are available Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 314-301-1500 to schedule your program.



Check out our monthly newsletter at <http://mdc.mo.gov/node/258> to see what is happening at the nature center on Fridays this summer.

All programs are 45 minutes long.

Ages 3 – 6 years

Minimum: 15 participants

Be a Bird

Take a close look at a bird's wings, feet, and beak. Learn how these body parts and other adaptations are essential for a bird to survive in the wild! After a short bird discussion, we will use wings, feet, and beaks to practice bird survival techniques.

Tree-rific!

Roots, trunk, branches, and leaves, these are all the parts of a tree. From seed to sapling to a mature tree, it grows like you and me. Become a tree and learn its lifecycle through movement and exploration.

Turtles for Tots

It's time for turtles! How are turtles different from other animals? Where do they live? What do they eat? This fun and interactive program will answer these questions by introducing participants to the ancient reptile that carries its home on its back.

Ages 6 years and older

Minimum: 25 participants

Going Buggy

Discover how an insect lives. Explore the awesome adaptations and lifestyle of an insect. Experience the world through the eyes of an insect and join in a six-legged relay race.

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Minimum: 25 participants

Nature Games

(Not available for Libraries)

Play a variety of nature related games such as: Bat/Moth, Turtle Troubles, and Animal Charades. The Naturalists will determine the game or games played based on available time.

Poisonous & Venomous Things

Are you leery about going outside for fear of snakes, spiders, or poison ivy? Well, have no fear. With a bit of know-how you can easily learn to identify some common outdoor hazards and safely enjoy the great Missouri outdoors.

Reptiles of Missouri

Lizards and turtles and snakes. Oh my! What makes an animal a reptile? Find out the answers to this question and touch live reptiles in this fun program.

Staying Alive

Learn what makes up a habitat and why all living creatures need one to stay alive. With animal artifacts, we will learn how food, water, shelter, and space are essential for survival.

Wild in the City

Buildings, cars, trucks . . . and coyotes? Which animals call the city their home? Discover how and where many of our furry, feathered, and scaly city residents live. Touch real mammal pelts.